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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

FOR ANVIL HERALD:—
base ball team was organized here today with Gus Kroeger as business manager and Geo. Schuehle as captain. A public park, which was donated by Theresa Mangold, will be used as the ball diamond. Lacoste will soon be a nine that will be hard to beat.

Fred Biediger has gone to Mericksberg to join her husband who employed in the construction of a railroad.

Chas. Haldy visited relatives in Spindletop this week.

Rihn and family of Spindletop and their daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Hermann, here Wednesday.

Copass and wife of Kentucky arrived here Saturday.

Card party was tendered Miss Reicherzer at her home Wednesday night. Those present were:

Mamie and Ida Reicherzer, Reicherzer, Mangold and Elizabeth Biediger, R. M. Turner, Alex Hitzfelder, Mangold, Paul Christilles and Reicherzer. All reported a nice party.

After the party the above named company with Louis Biediger, went to Castroville on pleasure.

Armin Boehme and daughter, Meda, were guests of Mrs. Gerlanken at Chico on Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and wife on April 11th. Mother and son being fine and Daddy will finally get better.

Sauter of Devine was here on Saturday.

Louis Burell shipped eleven loads of cattle to Blackland, Okla.

Alex Tondre and Elmer Groff shipped fifteen cars to Oklahoma.

W. W. Foreman, Wm. Jung and Ed Breiten motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Christilles and Daniel, of Noonan, accompanied Victor Boog and son, Alphonse, here Sunday in Mr. Christilles' automobile.

Rosa and Elenora Zinsmeyer are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete Koch of D'Hanis guests of their son, Ferd., and family Sunday.

Boehme and family, Ferdinand and family of Riomedina, Gerlanken and wife of Chico, Ben and wife of Castroville, Mrs. R. and daughter, Mrs. Foet, of Antonio spent Sunday with Armin and family. Mesdames Burger and Foet returned to San Antonio Monday.

Grand ball given at the W. O. ball Saturday, April 12th was a success. People from adjoining towns were in attendance.

Mangold of Natalia visited at Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited in Sunday.

Christilles and several others went to the dam Sunday.

Otto Schmidt and Miss Burk of Castroville were pleasant visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Reicherzer returned today from San Antonio after a month's stay there.

M. A. Kaufmann is visiting in Hondo this week.

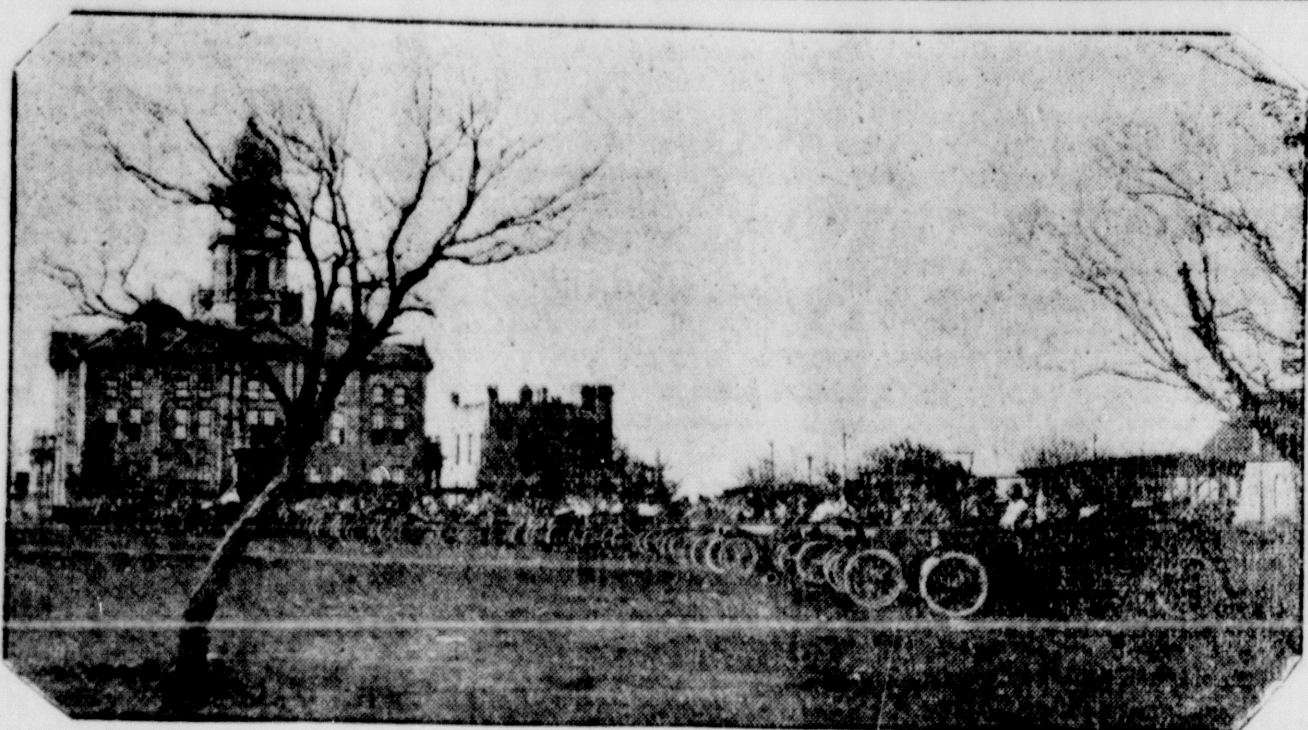
Crane and family of San Antonio were guests of E. F. Hilliard and family Sunday.

M. Turner was a business visitor to Antonio today.

C. L. Fisher and sister, Miss Moeller, of San Antonio visited parents here Sunday.

Meda Bippert left for San Antonio today on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

The Medina County Automobile Club, Organized April 1



Courtesy of the San Antonio Light.

Motorists of Medina county met recently and perfected an organization to be known as the Medina County Automobile Club, the initial meeting being held at Hondo. Of the 160 automobile owners of the county, 58 were present at the meeting and signed the charter. Judge H. E. Haase was elected president, and Edward J. Brucks, secretary-treasurer. The new club already has undertaken to increase interest in the betterment of the highways of the county and the general improvement of motoring conditions. The picture shows the cars of the members in front of the court house at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzman were called to Eagle Pass Monday where their grand-child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Etter, is reported very ill.

Messrs. O. H. Miller, Aug. Schuehle and Eugene Huesser of Hondo were here today on business.

Joe Droitecourt and family spent Tuesday with Jac. Rihn at Spindletop.

A very pretty wedding took place on the morning of April 15th at St. Mary's church when Father Meiser performed the ceremony in which Miss Josephine Zinsmeyer became the bride of Henry Mechler. The attendants were: Miss Helen Zinsmeyer and Robert Mechler, Miss Rosa Zinsmeyer and Richard Zinsmeyer, Miss Clara Mechler and Frank Zinsmeyer. A large crowd was in attendance. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant wedding dinner was served. The rest of the day was spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer and counts her friends by the score. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and is a well-to-do young farmer of the Sauz. He is to be congratulated upon securing for a life help-mate such a lovely young lady. The happy pair will make their future home at the Sauz, bearing with them the good wishes of their numerous friends. April 16, 1913.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Miss Alvina, visited Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf.

Miss Lizzie Kempf spent the week with friends at Lytle.

The Mustang Prairie school closed Saturday night with a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Christilles, Mrs. Boog and son, Mrs. Rackley, Jim Heath and wife, Alfred Koenig and wife, Misses Hazel and Frankie Farris, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Alice Koenig, Alta and Maurine Green, Messrs. Archie and Aaron Farris, Jim and Bob Farris, Joe Kempf, Otto and Max Koehler, Chester Rackley, John Griffin and brother, Arthur Brady and wife, and Miss Mamie Matthews all attended the close of the school which Prof. John Boog was teaching. They all wish Mr. Boog would come back next year and teach.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf spent Sunday in Lytle.

Charlie Haase is on the sick list this week.

Joe Kempf visited Noonan Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Lizzie, visited Mrs. John Kempf.

April 15, 1913.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the citizens of Hondo in general and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. in particular for the splendid work done in protecting my home from fire last Monday evening.

Respectfully,
MRS. F. J. LEINWEBER.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD.

Real estate transactions are going at a lively rate in this community, several plats of land having exchanged hands in the last few days, while others are under consideration.

Parker Burgin bought the north half of a tract of land from Louis Faealer.

Mesdames Richter and Rothe of Hondo were here on a visit to Mrs. Nester, Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. J. P. Nixon and H. G. Wilson made a business trip to the mountains Monday.

R. H. Ward and family have moved to Hondo where Mr. Ward is engaged in automobile work.

Banker Johnson of Moore passed through Yancey Wednesday on his way to Hondo.

Folkert Muennink of Hondo was here on business.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended church at Zigzag Saturday and Sunday.

Two gentlemen from Sabinal came over Tuesday and have been taking pictures of the Woodmen Hall and of the new school building. The teachers had their classes "took" also. They are very good pictures, especially considering the length of time it takes them to develop them.

Misses Lizzie Bohmfalk, Ima and Rosa Ferguson were shopping in Yancey Wednesday.

"The Convict's Honor" was played in Yancey by Hondo talent last Friday night at the School house. Quite a crowd from here attended, also several

were out from Hondo.

Misses Louise and Lucy Kueck were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Lower Tehuacana were in Yancey Wednesdays.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson visited Mrs. S. P. Childress Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pledger made a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Misses Neal and Boone attended the Frio County Teachers' Institute at Moore Saturday.

Mr. Leo Ward has been on the indisposed list for several days, but at last report he was doing better.

Dr. B. B. Liles was called to the bedside of Grandma Pickett who was taken suddenly ill Sunday night after returning from Zigzag.

Yancey, Texas, April 17, 1913.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Mothers' Club met at the school building Monday evening, April 14th, 1913, with the largest attendance of the year.

Miss Johnson read a most interesting paper on "The Lone Star Heroes" which was enjoyed by all present.

The Alpha Beta Society presented the Mothers' Club with the nice little sum of \$7.10, and Mrs. Garwood was appointed to draw up a resolution of thanks for same.

Mrs. H. Zellerbach's name was placed on roll of membership.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on May 12th, at which time the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. D. W. Short, Corresponding Secretary.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

A goodly number from here attended the Herman Sons' picnic at Dunlay Saturday.

Rev. Hoefler, the Lutheran pastor, of Quilhi returned yesterday from Brenham where he had been attending a Lutheran Synod.

Wm. Buss and a Mr. Fischer of Seguin are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger left yesterday for Poteet on a visit to her daughter, Miss Lizetta, and son, Prof. A. J., and family.

Mesdames George Gerdes and Emil Lemberg are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt of Quilhi visited Adolph Nietenhofer and family Sunday.

Fritz Nietenhofer and family visited Henry Bohlen and family Sunday.

Misses Barbara and Minnie Leinweber of the Upper Hondo visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Louisa Buss is again at home from Hondo.

We are glad to report that Henry F. Buss, who recently broke his leg, is able to get around on crutches.

Louis Gerdes attended the picnic and dance at Dunlay Saturday and had to return minus his hat, which someone took either intentionally or by mistake. If some one mistook Mr. Gerdes' hat for his own, he would like to have it back and will pay a liberal reward for the return of the same. The hat is a soft brown felt and has his initials, L. G., in it.

Louis Moehring of Bader Settlement was in New Fountain Monday.

Walter Short and children of Hondo were here Sunday to see Miss Ruby Langfeld.

George Wiemers of Yancey and company were here on a visit Sunday.

Willie Poehler shipped a car of sheaf oats to Spofford today.

New Fountain, April 16, 1913.

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W. W. BREWER

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April 19th

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Tuesday,
April 22nd

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Epworth League

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Teachers' Examinations.

To the County Superintendent:

In view of the fact that a great many teachers in the State holding certificates which will expire before the regular June examination desire to build upon these certificates in accordance with the law before their expiration, and in view of the further fact that the time for grading and reporting upon the papers of the June examination before the summer normal examinations are held is very limited, it has been deemed wise and proper to call a special examination at each of the county seats in the State on May 1, 2 and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examination which will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June, in accordance with the requirements of the law. The papers of all applicants from each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of summer normal examinations.

It should be noted that the special examination for May is authorized for the issuance of State certificates only. The same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

The following is a schedule of the examination:

Thursday, forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature.

Thursday, afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Book-keeping.

Friday, forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday, afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday, forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civil Government, Reading.

Saturday, afternoon: United States History, Algebra, Agriculture, General History.

Respectfully yours,
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Tarpley Topics.

The Upper Hondo Literary Society met again last Saturday night. A nice program, consisting of recitations, singing and speaking, was rendered. The very best of order prevailed during the meeting. New officers were elected. The school house was packed with people; three counties being represented. Prof. Joy Tilley, principal of the Tarpley school, was present and delivered an address along educational lines which was greatly appreciated by everybody. Come again, Mr. Tilley. Other teachers present were: Misses Travis, Padgett, Gibbons and Hay.

Miss Myrtle Hay has returned from Lockhart where she taught a successful term of school.

Messrs. John Graham and Howard Hay have gone west to seek their fortunes. We wish the boys success.

Aug. Koennecke of Comfort was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. Boerner of Boerne and two other gentlemen whose names we failed to learn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vollmering.

Messrs. M. I. Rose and T. D. Saathoff of Hondo were here Sunday. There must be something very interesting up there. What is it boys?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheile were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Andrew Sprott went to Comfort Thursday, returning Saturday.

Our Sunday school, under Supt. Hancock, is progressing nicely. The Reverend is working hard to make his Sunday school a success and the people are taking much interest in it.

Louis Rieber visited Arnold Rothe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparks and son, Alfred, were visiting C. Tomerlin last week.

Julius Marquis made one of his sly visits to Tarpley Sunday. Look out, Julius, or somebody will tell on you.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Little Olga Reitzer while playing out in the yard at her parents' home about a mile north of town, was run over in a very strange manner. While the child, wearing a cow bell around her neck, was running around the house a horse followed her. The faster she ran the faster the horse ran after her and finally ran over her. She sustained very painful bruises about her body and the ribs were crushed in on the right side. However, no fractured bones were found by the attending physicians. She is reported to be resting easy. Little Olga is only four years old and is a smart little girl.

The members of the Glee Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Armin Rothe last Friday afternoon, who proved herself an able hostess. Tempting refreshments of lemonade, cake and candy were served.

D'Hanis and vicinity was visited by a down-pour of rain Monday and Tuesday. About midnight Tuesday D'Hanis was again visited by the second hail this year. However, no damage was done as the hail only lasted a few seconds. The rain came just in time to make all crops brace up. Another rain in a week or ten days from now would do a great deal of good to the crops.

Mrs. Leopold Zuercher of Crystal City, who attended the funeral of her cousin, Theo. Rieber at San Antonio, on her way home stopped here to visit relatives and friends.

Joe Langfeld shipped four cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday. His brother, Martin, was caretaker of the stock.

Louis Carle Sr., Louis Carle Jr., Victor Boog, J. B. Yeager and E. M. Peters were down on Louis Carle's ranch Sunday.

Aug. Rothe Sr. shipped four cars of cattle Saturday to Ft. Worth. His son, Guenther, accompanied the shipment. John M. Koch was a business visitor in Uvalde Tuesday.

Aug. Rothe Jr. returned Monday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Paul Reinhart was a Hondo and San Antonio visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Nester left for Sabinal Monday to visit her brother, Martin, a few days.

Miss Emma Keller of Devine, who has been visiting friends here, left for Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Enderle and children of Beaumont are the guests of relatives.

Henry Franger was a Hondo business visitor Monday.

Alf. Nester went to Sabinal Tuesday on business.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach and Mrs. Stephen Luckenbach and baby were given an automobile ride by Dr. J. F. Beckmeyer of Sabinal to San Antonio Tuesday.

Joe Langfeld returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he went to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Misses Theresa Koch and Linda Nagel attended the play "A Convict's Honor" at Hondo Saturday night.

Guenther Rothe returned from Ft. Worth Thursday morning.

Jim Ney returned Thursday night from Devine where he has been visiting relatives.

Father J. J. Myers was here Thursday on a visit to Father Maas.

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For prompt relief from BACKACHE, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER and all annoying URINARY AFFECTIONS. A positive boon to the AGED and ELDERLY.

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"I have suffered much from my kidneys and bladder troubles, causing me to lose much sleep and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and have been free of all trouble and again able to sleep. I am now well and happy. Foley Kidney Pills have no equal."—W. H. Windrow.

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COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man, woman and child should keep this remedy in the house. Buy it now. It may save your life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Every family that has children is liable to have cough; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Contentment is largely a matter of ways and means—winning ways and sufficient means.

"A Perfect Woman Nobly Planned To Warn, to Comfort and Command"

Nature never intended woman to be delicate, ailing, or a sufferer from "nerves." Women in middle age complain of "hot flashes." Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood, and from motherhood to middle life, with backache, or headache, dizziness, faintness, or bearing-down sensations. For a permanent relief from these distressing symptoms, nothing is so good as

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours.

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Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Hy. W. Fuos of San Antonio paid a visit to home-folks here Monday.

A light rain fell here Monday night. Ed Seideman, representing the Lone Star Brewery, was here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, Anton Seideman.

Stanley Newding, distributor for the Piel beer was a business visitor Tuesday, and E. Greyen, representing the Schober Brewery, was here Thursday.

Messrs Louis Tschirhart of this place and H. J. Bippert of Riomedina were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

An overland show held forth to a good sized crowd Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Judge Peter Hoog and Alex E. Tondre were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre on Friday, April 11th, a son and heir.

Hon. W. N. Saathoff, our County Superintendent, was here Friday.

Messrs. Ed. J. Balmos, Ed Fenne-man and E. A. Perron were business visitors here Friday.

Albert F. Haller made an overland business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Capt. Louis W. Burell shipped 300 head of steers from Lacoste to Oklahoma, in charge of Alex E. Tondre and Elmer Groff, Saturday.

A number from here attended the Hermann Sons' festivities at Dunlay Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Robison returned home Sunday from a lengthy visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and daughter, Miss Celestine, of Pearsall were Castroville visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Tondre and son, Milton, returned to their home at San Antonio today after a two weeks' stay with home-folks here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tondre's sister, Miss Augusta Kreisale.

We met our friend, Joe Franger, of Biry this morning and were pleased to learn that his wife was fast recovering from an operation which she underwent at San Antonio four weeks ago.

Mrs. Franger is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, at Sauz. April 14, 1913.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Girl's Definition of Good Taste.

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer reports his adventures with his niece Beth, who went to Boston to get culture. Beth was 18 years old, and after a visit at the art gallery, made this remark: "Well, of course I don't know anything about critics, but I know what I'd like. I'd like a critic who would tell me which the things are that nice people can keep on liking."

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Had a Good "Take."

One of the latest novels says: "He stooped a little and printed a round dozen of swift kisses on her surprised lips." Evidently a job printer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gems In Verse

THE PLAINS OF MEXICO.

THERE'S a country wide and weary, and a scorching sun looks down On the thirsty cattle ranges and a queer old Spanish town, And it's there my heart goes roving by the trails I used to know.

Dusty trails by camps deserted where the tinkling mule trains go, On the sleepy, sunlit ranges and the plains of Mexico.

Is it only looking backward that the past seems now so fair? Was the sun then somehow brighter; was there something in the air?

Made no day seem ever weary, never hour that went too slow, When we rode the dusty ranges on the plains of Mexico?

Then the long, hot, scented evenings and the fiddle's squeaky tune, When we danced with Spanish lassies underneath the golden moon, Girls with names all slow and splendid, hot as fire and cold as snow.

In the spely summer nighttimes on the plains of Mexico, I am growing tired and lonely, and the town is dull and strange, I am restless for the open sky and wandering wings that range.

I will get me forth a-roving: I will get me out and go, But no more, no more my road is to the plains of Mexico.

For the sun is on the plateau and the dusty trails go down, By the same old cactus hedges to the sleepy Spanish town, But I'll never find my comrade that I lost there long ago.

Never, never more (Oh, lad I loved and left a-lying low) Where the coward bullet took him on the plains of Mexico.

—C. Fox Smith

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache, lumbago and sore kidneys, all yield quickly to the healing and curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate urinary irregularities and restore normal action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Contain no habit forming drugs. W. H. Windrow.

One Word She Could Say.

An earnest London slum worker records her unremitting, patient endeavors to improve the accent and vowel enunciation of her little protegee, Blanche, for the sake of the child's future destiny "on the stage." Once, failing in all else, she tried a mild dose of gentle ridicule. "You can't say 'food,' can you, Blanche?" she smiled, teasingly. "I can say 'fule!'" was the child's crushing retort.

How Foolish

to suffer from Skin Diseases, Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of Hunt's Cure is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Roman Method of Heating.

Like many other Roman houses that have been unearthed in England, one recently brought to light was heated by a system called "hypocaust." The entire basement was one big furnace, from which flues ascended, built into the walls. A wood fire was kept in the basement, the fuel being fed in from an outside annex, through an arch in the wall.

Largest Magazine in the World.

TODAY'S MAGAZINE is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, "Today's Magazine," Canton, Ohio.

Finest Crop of All.

"No country, after all, produces any better crop than its inhabitants. And as I travel onward I like to think of these brave, temperate, industrious, God-fearing American people. I have no fear of the country while so many of them are still to be found upon the farms and in the towns of this land."—American Magazine.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Love.

Love is watchful, and, sleeping, slumbereth not. Though wearied, it is not tired; though pressed it is not straightened; though alarmed, it is not confounded, but as a lively flame and burning torch, it forces its way upward and securely passeth through all.—Thomas a Kempis.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Earthly Punishment.

The way of the transgressor is well written up.—Kansas City Journal.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

After Close Of School.

What shall I do with son and daughter after close of school? This question confronts many parents at this season of the year. We all concede that it is better to keep young people busy. Many times they are not qualified to be really useful in store and office, and they are usually not old and strong enough to do a man's work on the farm. It is then largely a matter of choosing between sending them to a summer school or letting them loiter about town. Surely this is the time to consider a business education of Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand and Typewriting.

The cost is small—around \$50 for a single course of Bookkeeping and Banking or Shorthand and Typewriting, and around \$85 for the two courses combined.

The San Antonio Business College, 307 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, makes a specialty of these branches as well as Commercial Law, Business, Arithmetic, spelling, Penmanship, Rapid Calculation, etc.

Last year one Banker sent his own son to this college through summer vacation, and paid the way of three other ambitious students. The President of the college, Mr. H. C. Mitchell, will send catalogue and full particulars concerning the school upon request.

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Recommended for a Good Reason.

Because they cured him of kidney and bladder trouble, C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., tells the result of his taking Foley Kidney Pills.

"Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." They are tonic in action, quick in results. W. H. Windrow.

Crow "Helped" in Golf Game.

An unusual golf story comes from Scotland. Mrs. Barnett, an American lady living at North Berwick, while playing on the course recently, had her game considerably interfered with by a persistently inquisitive crow. She had just made a tee shot when the crow secured the ball, and after flying with it for some distance, dropped it. The lady made two other shots, and the crow, to her amazement, twice returned and lifted the ball after she had played it.

Found a Cure For Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Washing Matting.

Bran is much better to use for cleaning matting than soap and water. Tie the bran in a bag, dip the bag into clean warm water, and rub the matting briskly with this; then wash it off with a cloth wrung out of warm salt water. This method freshens it up wonderfully.

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Hondo, Texas

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a Healing Remedy for All Ailments of the Flesh of Man and Beast.

The speed with which this splendid liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slower and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh so quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many chronic victims of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that it cures an attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment.

It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons: It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars.

This remedy is needed in every home. If its great power and efficacy was generally known, no family would be without it.

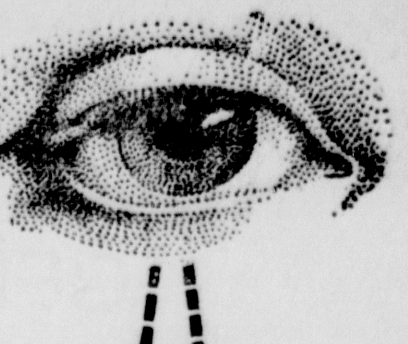
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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Hondo Volunteer Fire Co.

At a meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. Tuesday night among the other matters transacted was the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, the play, "A Convict's Honor", given for the benefit of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. resulted in netting for us \$49.45, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. tender Messrs. Med C. Ellis, Emmitt de Montel, S. G. Carter, Wesley McLaugherty and George Carle, and Misses Ethel Gaines, Lizzie Schuehle and Mabel Hollaway a vote of thanks for the highly successful manner in which they rendered the play and for the substantial benefit derived by the Company from their efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of them published in the Anvil Herald.

Carried unanimously.
In the midst of the business Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs and Mrs. C. J. Bless surprised the boys with a basket of cake and several gallons of punch and the business of the evening was at once dispensed with until after all had enjoyed the repast, after which the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, we the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. have this evening been treated to a delicious repast of cake and punch by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. tender a vote of thanks to the kind donors and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.
Carried unanimously.

Barn Burns.

A barn belonging to Mrs. F. J. Leinweber caught fire from some unknown cause and it and the contents were burned about six o'clock Monday afternoon. A fire alarm was turned in as soon as it was discovered and the Fire Co. and numerous citizens responded with alacrity, but the fire had attained such headway that the barn could not be saved. It was with the greatest effort that the flames were prevented from spreading to the residence and other near by buildings.

The burned building contained a quantity of feed, a corn-sheller, saddle and other articles, and the loss is estimated at about \$1,100. There was \$300 insurance on the building.

Mad at Paint.

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

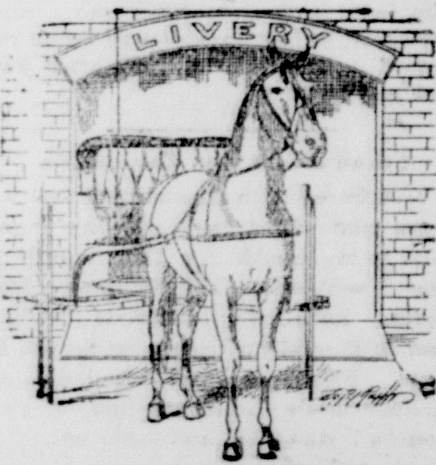
Besides, it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping-out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal toward his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world, so long as it keeps-out water, costs not a cent.

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Holloway Bros. sell it.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

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Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened here Monday with all members of the Board and the usual officers present.

On Monday the court approved a large number of scalp bounty claims, but on account of the state being behind in payments no more claims will be paid in cash until the state is again on a cash basis.

The Collector's Annual Settlement Report on Rolls of 1912 was audited by the court Tuesday. It showed \$27,184.72 county taxes collected and \$120.49 on the delinquent list.

The court then proceeded to pro rata the same among the three county funds as follows:

General fund, net \$11,372.04
Road fund, net 11,372.04
Bridge fund, net 2,843.00

The County tax rate being for 1912, general fund 12c, road tax 12c and bridge tax 3c, total 27c.

The total county occupation tax collected was \$2,847.50.

Collections for schools were as follows:

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| Hondo Ind. Dist. | \$3,408.22 |
| Devine " " | 4,349.89 |
| D'Hanis " " | 740.49 |
| Maverick, Dist. 19 | 175.00 |
| " " 20 | 236.89 |
| Coal Mine, " 9 | 258.80 |
| Chicon, " 11 | 249.01 |
| Biry, " 16 | 1,795.80 |
| Kincheloe Prairie " 28 | 315.52 |
| Rothe, " 27 | 98.55 |
| Deer Creek, " 17 | 447.26 |
| New Fountain, " 30 | 232.19 |
| Black Creek, " 12 | 343.96 |

Trustees election returns were canvassed as following:

Out of 33 districts the following reported elections held:

District 4, Murphy, Jack Fusselman and J. M. Saathoff.

District 12, Black Creek, A. J. Littleton and G. H. Howard.

District 33, Dunlay, Wm. Reitzer and Henry Schulte.

District 27, Rothe, Aug. Sprott and Aug. Mangold.

District 28, Kincheloe Prairie, Dan Polk and Hugh Ward.

R. S. Howard was elected County Board Trustee for Precinct 4 and C. M. Thompson, Trustee at Large.

The bond order issuing \$10,000 bonds for Lacoste, Dist. 3, was passed.

The Medina Valley Irrigation Co. was allowed to place an inverted siphon under the Coal Mine road and on the Courand or Mann Bros. road.

J. A. Watson was granted permission to erect a telephone line from his home to Biry.

The following were appointed on the Board of Health for the various precincts: Precinct 1, Hondo, Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. H. J. Meyer and Joe Ney; Precinct 2, Castroville, Dr. J. T. Fitz-Simon, Ed Huehner and Henry Tschirhart; Precinct 3, D'Hanis, Dr. R. E. Rahm, Paul Reinhardt and Emil Carle; Precinct 4, Devine—the town being incorporated no appointments were made.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet at Devine next Monday to inspect some road work now going on in that precinct.

E. J. Webster.

E. J. Webster, aged 45 years, a stranger travelling through the country in a wagon, died here at three o'clock Thursday morning, April 17, 1913, and was buried in the afternoon in the new cemetery, Elder D. W. Campbell, a Christian minister from Sabinal, performing the funeral service.

The deceased arrived here sick about a week ago and stopped at a local camp yard. His condition grew so bad the Sheriff took charge of him Tuesday and provided for him as best he could. His mother arrived Wednesday from Mullen and was with him when death came.
Peace to his ashes.

The Booster Excursion.

The excursion of the jobbers and Manufacturers' League of San Antonio arrived here on schedule time Tuesday morning and about two hundred of San Antonio's business builders spent half an hour in Hondo.

Some of them enjoyed automobile rides over the city, some called on their local customers while others spent the time listening to the music of the band accompanying the excursion. Promptly at 10:10 the journey was resumed to the west.

Land For Sale.

A 152-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Sandia in Jim Wells county, three-room house, barn, well and wind mill, black sandy soil, 60 acres in cultivation, 90 acres in pasture. Price \$55.00 per acre, \$5849.75 cash, balance in four years at 6 per cent. Apply to HONDO LAND CO.

320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

HONDO LAND CO., Hondo, Texas.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

Riomedina Bubbles.

BY NEWS GATHERER

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mesdames Lena Beck, Louis Beck and children and Miss Elsie Haby left Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Herman Bippert has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mesdames Herman Wurzbach, Albert Bendele and Miss Agnes Schorp spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Bertha Burrell, has returned home after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Alex Tondre, at Castroville.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin of Castroville and Mrs. Henry Boehme of this place were guests of Mrs. Edwin Balzen a few days ago.

Miss Alma Wurzbach and brother, Willie, attended the picnic and dance at Dunlay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haegelin were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart, at Lacoste one day this week.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haass, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme, Miss Bihartz, of Pearsall, Miss Lizzie Kieffer, Henry Haass Jr. Archie Jagge and Julius Wurzbach visited Natalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Schweers, at Quihi.

Lee Schuchart of Cliff was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bendele is visiting Mrs. Jos. Burrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Bryan Montague from the main dam were here one day this week.

Mr. O. J. Wurzbach was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

It's Your Suit

It's cut to fit just you—and guaranteed to do it. It's made by the great Chicago tailors—Rose & Company—in just the style you admire. It's made of the cloth you choose yourself. Best of all—it costs less than most ready-made suits! Say the word and we'll have your suit here for you within a week. Come and let's talk it over.



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C. R. Hoover, Proprietor



Spring-time Regeneration

means a new lease of life to you if you purge your system of the accumulated impurities of Winter. Get your blood in a good, purified condition, so as to give your organs renewed strength and vigor to throw off the waste material We carry in stock the very best blood purifiers known. They are reliable and have been thoroughly tested, for at our pharmacy you are always sure of receiving efficacious and pure drugs and medicines.

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DO YOUR TRADING WITH US!

We can save you money on your purchases and we guarantee every article we sell to give you satisfaction. If not found so we will give you your money back.

STYLISH CLOTHING FOR MEN

You can select your spring suit from a stock of the most stylish spring clothes ever assembled in Hondo, at prices that you can afford to get the best suit for the same amount you would have to pay for the worse elsewhere.

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits

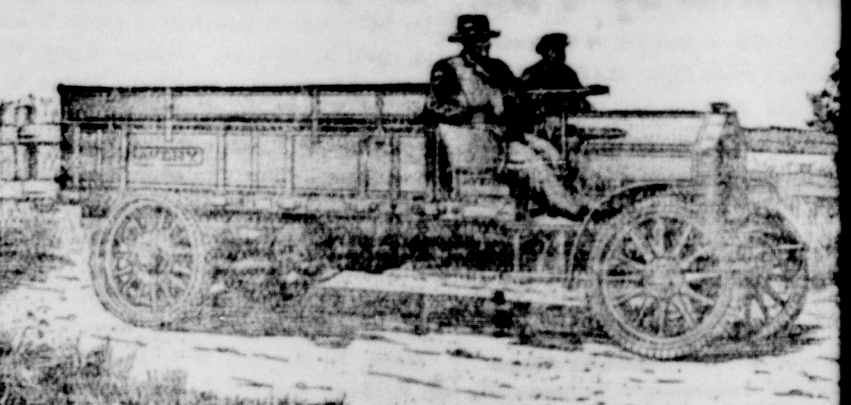
Better bring the boys and see how much less it will cost you to clothe them by buying from us.

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Hondo, Texas

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I have secured the agency in Medina County for the splendid farm truck—indispensable where much freight is to be done. Also pulls the plow, runs the threshing machine or furnishes motive power wherever needed on the farm. For a demonstration call on me at my ranch at Riomedina.

Ad. C. Wurzbach

Riomedina, Texas

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SAFETY IN A GOOD WATCH



To do so you must start time. To start in time, you must have the correct time. You purchase your time—WATCHES AND CLOCKS from me you will be sure the correct time. I handle reliable makes and sell at a strict guarantee.

V. A. Crow, The Jeweler

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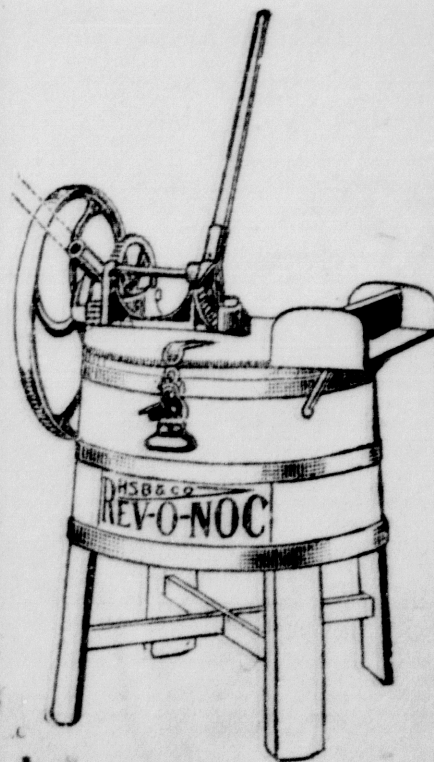
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Nyal's Face Cream

You have for some time been looking for the ideal face cream—here it is. Use Nyal's Face Cream and watch the great improvement in your complexion. Once you try it, you'll always buy it. For fifteen years this has always been the favorite face cream of discriminating buyers of toilet preparations.

Being greaseless, Nyal's Face Cream is readily absorbed by the skin. Inasmuch as it contains peroxide, it is thoroughly antiseptic. This cream is ideal for cleansing the pores and leaving the skin soft and velvety. Sure, it's just the thing for chapped skin, cracked lips, freckles, tan and sun-burn.

Begod to your skin. A good complexion can be yours—why not have it. Start using Nyal's Face Cream immediately. We are the agents for this celebrated skin tone. Buy it at our store. Nyal's Face Cream is sold in



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Eugen Huesser has purchased a Reo Automobile.

C. M. Thompson, Esq., was up from Devine Monday.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Rudolph Posch and Jac Bilhartz were in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Smith was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

A. O. Hutzler was over from Dunlay Thursday on business.

For Sale.—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at this office.

Quite a number of Yancey people were here Thursday on business.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby were over from Dunlay Thursday trading.

For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.

Miss Sylvia Haass and Edgar Haass were visitors to the Alamo City Thursday.

"Laugh and Hondo laughs with you."

Go to the Auditorium April 22nd and get a start.

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All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

New floor and new skates at the Auditorium.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

The skating will commence Saturday at the Auditorium.

H. F. Wurzbach was here from Cliff the first of the week.

For good cleaning and pressing go to S. G. Carter's, phone 179.

A. R. Wottlin, the contractor, was over from D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Pearl Newton left Sunday for Rosenberg on a visit to friends.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

For Rent, A desirable four-room cottage in a nice location in Hondo. Apply at this office.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Auditorium April 22nd, given by the Epworth League.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper; have good recommendations. No bad habits. J. E. Fohn, Hondo, Texas.

Don't forget the date of the Horse Races at Castroville, Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13, respectively.

Lovers of the sport are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Horse Races at Castroville on May 12 and 13, 1913. 37-2

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Remember Windrow's Drugstore is headquarters for Base Ball Goods. If we haven't exactly what you want we will get it for you.

H. V. Haass was over from Castroville Sunday and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Valentine Haass, who will spend some time with him.

Henry Huescher returned to Cline Monday after having spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen. He was accompanied by Robert Hartung who has secured employment at that place.

A cow belonging to little Elmer Neumann recently gave birth to twin calves. Master Elmer though still young in the business shows evidence of a coming successful cattle man. He has six cows and seven calves.

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Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Enjoyable entertainment for a good cause, Auditorium, April 22nd.

Emil L. Haby of the Medina was a business visitor to Hondo Wednesday.

W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde this week looking after his bee interests.

W. R. Meredith, the Aetna Insurance man came, in Sunday from a visit to Uvalde.

Don't be afraid to ring 179 to get your suit, for that's our business. S. G. Carter, the Tailor.

Miss Vera Jones came up from Sabinal and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Don't forget the date of the Grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House in Castroville on the night of April 23, 1913.

For Sale.—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

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For Sale.—Eggs from pure bred S. C. Black Minorcas, the best all around bird for town or farm, prepaid \$1.25 for 15. H. P. Hornby, Uvalde, Tex.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

The OAKLAND 35, five-passenger touring, at \$1275 in San Antonio, is a winner. Get detailed description, see it, test it. H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

S. H. Wilkinson is proprietor of the new restaurant, formerly opened by Mr. J. W. Liles, and will highly appreciate a portion of your restaurant patronage.

Messrs. Bywaters, Phillips, Secrest and Forge, all of Natalia, were here Tuesday on business before the Commissioner's Court in the interest of school consolidation in the Natalia district.

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J. M. Koch of D'Hanis purchased a new Studebaker automobile from E. G. Garwood Tuesday, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Koch and children passed through Hondo in it enroute to San Antonio. Willie Grell was acting as chauffeur.

Messrs. Jacob Etter and Henry Salzman passed through here Wednesday enroute from Lacoste to Eagle Pass to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etter's baby at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Etter have the sympathy of all of their Medina County friends in their bereavement.



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King & Hudspeth, Hondo

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SAT. NIGHT, APRIL 19th

DO NOT MISS IT!

"All a Mistake"

A Farce Comedy in Three Acts, Will be Presented by the Young People of Vandenberg CURTAIN RISES AT 8:00 P. M. DANCE After The SHOW

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A two days Race Meet will be held at Castroville on Monday and Tuesday, May 12th and 13th respectively. 37-2

San Antonio Light, March 19th, in reporting the 700 mile endurance test to Dallas and return, out of eleven entries, five autos finished, mentions that the non-contesting OAKLAND press car, carrying the press representatives, with the pilot car and winners finished without any mechanical trouble at any stage of the trip. H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

Wm. Blocker left Wednesday for C. P. Diaz to take a position in the office of the American Consul at that place as Vice-Consul. The Anvil-Herald congratulates Mr. Blocker upon his good fortune and wishes him success. The appointment was secured through the friendship of Dr. A. H. Evans, the new Collector of Customs at that port.

Ben Glaser, who has been working at Hondo for some time, is at home again, and has a good automobile which he is expecting to run for the public, at a reasonable rate. He expects to keep it ready for call for connection with any of our labor cities.

We hope he will at this enterprise, as it will be a convenience to the w dera Enterprise.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

COLLECTOR CUPID

The Account That Was Satisfactorily Settled.

By ESTHER HARRODIN.

Peggy Hall sat among her shattered household idols and wept.

The particular idol which she had elected to moisten with bitter tears was a small desk of mission wood, around which had centered her happy household interests. How she had kept her accounts, calculating with infinite pains her steadily reduced living expenses! And she had written to the little town in New England letters which fairly brimmed with the contentment she had found in her life in the bustling city which would have terrified most girls from her native village.

For she had been content—nay, more, she had been happy. She had done her best, too, to make things move smoothly, but now—

No, she would not say that she hated Kit and Lucy, but she did think they were playing a very small part. Then she dried her eyes, pulled out her bank book and a sheet of blank paper and began to figure. At the end of five minutes down went her head again, and this time a sheet of paper sprinkled all over with relentless figures received the flood of tears.

Perhaps at this time Kit and Lucy, who worked in the suit department of Keith & Blank's store, felt a bit unhappy too. It was a rainy, depressing day, and customers were few. The floorwalker went downstairs to consult with the head of the advertising department, so Kit and Lucy stood shoulder to shoulder in the big square window overlooking the rain swept street.

"I never dreamed she'd take it so hard," remarked Kit, with slight asperity in her voice.

"Why, she just acted as if we were cheating or doing something dishonest," assented Lucy in aggrieved accents. "I'm sure we haven't hurt the furniture, and the company has had more than rent on it. They'll polish it up and sell it for new."

"I don't think it was the furniture exactly," said Kit. "Peggy is just crazy about keeping house, but for my part I don't think girls in business have any right to do housework. I got so I just hated to think of going home and waiting on myself."

"Mrs. Hopkins says we can have our old room back at the same figure. She knew we'd get sick of light house-keeping. She says the head bookkeeper at Almsley's has the second story back and he plays the piano splendidly. Maybe we can get up some Friday night dances."

"Well, anyhow, I'm glad we're giving up the apartment. Peggy makes lovely salad dressing and fudge, but I can't make a bed decently, so house-keeping was a mistake so far as I am concerned."

Talking in this strain, each imagined that she was convincing herself, if not her companion, that they had treated Peggy in a perfectly fair way and were altogether justified in their position. Down in their hearts they did not feel quite comfortable, and neither could forget the pathetic figure they had left in their small living room.

Peggy, Kit and Lucy had met at a Monday lunch room in the days when Peggy was working in a fashion syndicate office for \$10 a week. A kindred spirit of homesickness had brought them together, and when Peggy had pushed her way to the point where she could afford a tiny studio of her own and command regular orders she had fled the offices of the fashion syndicate and had asked the girls to start up a small establishment with her. They had selected an apartment with a north-east exposure for Peggy's work, furnished it on the installment plan, and for a time all went well.

Peggy, being most domestic in her instincts, picked up the burden of household management, and in time the other two girls not only depended upon her for managing the little establishment, but failed to do their share of the work. In her first enthusiasm Peggy bore this meekly, but very soon she found that the housework interfered with her work at the easel. She ran behind on her orders, and then diplomatically and kindly, she took up the question with her housemates. Kit and Lucy promptly announced that they were disappointed in the house-keeping scheme, and they would be only too glad to return to boarding where working girls belonged. If she wanted to pay the rent on the furniture and keep the flat open for herself, they would not begrudge what they had spent.

And that was just what Peggy found she could not do—meet the rent and furniture payments. She sat up, wiped her eyes and figured some more. The girls were leaving Saturday, the rent was paid for two weeks longer, and the collection day for the furniture company was ten days distant. She would enjoy it while she might. Perhaps within the fortnight—She shook her head. It was no use to depend upon girl chums.

She felt somehow that the furniture company would get the best of the bargain, and yet she would be breaking her word for the first time in her brief business history, and this hurt.

office of the Jones & Grab Furniture company.

"I don't know what your job is," he said easily as the chief collector mentioned him to a chair and looked him over shrewdly, "but I'm sober, industrious and strong, and I want work—any kind to get a start."

"You look as if you might do," replied the collector dryly. "But looks don't count much in this business. It's your ability to get the money or the goods. We sell furniture on the installment plan. A lot of people forget the last few installments. That's where our profits come in. You get the last payments or the furniture. We don't care which. Want to try it?"

"Yes," replied Brightwell promptly. "When do you want me to begin?"

"Right now."

And after a brief discussion of terms, hours, etc., Brightwell sallied forth, armed with his predecessor's book. He ran down the list. "Moore, Greenwich, Hall," all within a block of each other. Moore and Greenwich were marked as "slow." The name of Hall had this memo. written after it: "Hear that two of the family have skipped out. Expect trouble."

It was characteristic of Brightwell that he started at the hard end of the game and rang the bell marked "Hall." He climbed the narrow stairs and rung back his shoulders as he rang the private bell on the second floor.

"Is Mrs. Hall in? Peggy—why, Peggy Hall?" he exclaimed. Then he stepped quietly inside and closed the door behind him.

"I—I thought it was the turn—Henry Brightwell, what are you doing here? However is your mother getting along without you?"

She had led the way into the tiny living room and now stood regarding him with a severe look not at all in keeping with the song her heart was singing.

"I decided that Alf was big enough to look after mother and that if I ever won you I'd have to follow you to New York and make good, as you have done, or you'd grow away from me."

Peggy's gaze fell. Henry had never told her he loved her or wanted to win her, but of course she had thought—

He drew her very close. Perhaps he had recognized this as the psychological moment.

"I struck a job the first place I went, Peggy, dear. I think I can make my way here. Will you help me?"

Fifteen minutes later he remembered the firm of Jones & Grab.

"I guess I'd better be moving on. I was looking for a family by the name of Hall that owes my firm some money."

Peggy turned scarlet.

"I'm the Hall, and I can't pay you the girls," her eyes snapped—"the girls went back on me."

Henry Brightwell sat down very suddenly on the sofa on which \$7.50 was yet due.

"Well, what do you think of that?" Then his face cleared. Yankee shrewdness asserted itself. He began to dig ure, and Peggy helped him.

That afternoon he walked into the office of the collection department and laid down his book and a roll of bills. "Moore and Greenwich paid up to date. Miss Hall is up against it. Her two partners skipped and left her with all the furniture on her hands. She wants to keep it if she can. There's \$97.50 still due. Will you let me compromise with her for \$75 cash?"

"Sure," said the collector.

"I kind of thought you would, so I took the \$75 while she was in the frame of mind. You never can tell how women will jump, you know."

"You're all right, young man. You can have a berth here as long as you keep up this pace."

The head bookkeeper from Almsley's did not find Mrs. Hopkins' select boarding house to his liking, and the Friday evening dances never materialized, but sometimes when Kit and Lucy want a real pleasant evening they go to the Brightwell apartment, where there are always guests worth meeting. Then they go back to the third story flat, with its cheap brass beds and moth-eaten hangings, and one says to the other:

"Well, of course we get no credit for it, but we helped to pay for Peggy's pretty things."

A Golfing Parson's Appeal.

Parsons are famous for their arts and blandishments in raising money for the estimable causes they champion, but I think the reverend gentleman in charge of the parish of Horsdown, in south-east London, has excelled all rivals. He is sending printed circulars to members of golf clubs—I have had one down here in Cheshire—appealing "as a lover of the royal and ancient game, though a poor player," to "brother golfers" for funds for his parish. He says the people of his parish have a "bad lie," and to help them even "your old golf balls" would be thankfully received and expeditiously sold for the benefit of the sick and poor fund, which is administered by "a brother sportsman."—Manchester Guardian

The Pension Vauquet.

Another relic of a bygone Paris is being demolished, a house in the Rue Neuve Sainte Genevieve. This is the Pension Vauquet of Balzac's "Pere Goriot." Readers of the story will remember that Balzac describes the house as being situated near a steep rise in the street, avoided as far as possible by drivers on account of the strain upon the horses. The house had three floors and an attic and was covered with a fawn colored wash, a feature of Paris houses of an older date which Balzac seemingly did not appreciate. Some photographs of the pension have been secured for preservation in the Musée Carnavalet.—Westminster Gazette

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent university fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, and political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand

and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, and political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

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JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1912, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "For the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for cer-

tain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

What We Are Made Of.

The average man contains the ingredients to make fat for seven bars of soap, iron for a medium-sized nail, sugar to fill a small bowl, salt to fill a shaker, lime to whiten a chicken coop, phosphorus to make 1,200 match tips, magnesium for a dose of magnesia, sodium to neutralize a pint and a half of water, potassium to explode a toy cannon, sulphur to rid a fog of seas and albuminoids to make a case of eggs.—American Wise Press.

Give Good Cheer.

There is contagion in a sweet and beautiful character, for health is contagious as well as disease. We are all the time giving to others either wholesome or unwholesome moods—poisoning their atmosphere with doubt and suspicion or clearing it with helpfulness and good cheer.—Phillips Brooks.

Angels on a Needle's Point.

This was a favorite topic of debate among the scholars and doctors of the Christian church from the earliest time. It was particularly to the fore during the period of futile and quibbling argument which marked the decline of scholasticism, say from 1300 to 1450 A. D.

Punctuality.

Lord Nelson said: "I owe all my success in life to having been a quarter of an hour before my time." "Punctuality is the politeness of kings, the duty of gentlemen, the necessity of business men."—Orison Swett Marden.

All Wind.

"What kind of a man is Squire Stommons, anyway?" "Well, I'll tell you. You've seen them snowstorms along airy in the winter, when there's a good deal of wind, but not much sleighing? That's the sort he is."—Judge.

True Companions.

There are some men and women in whose company we are always at our best. All the best stops in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our souls never there before.—Rev. Professor Henry Drummond.

Well Expressed.

"That man is not a very good logician, but he is a most impressive talker." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "he is what the musicians refer to as a performer with more temporary than technique."

Eastern "Mining Promoters."

Seven natives at Dacca, India, were recently convicted of swindling women by pretending that they had the supernatural power of causing money deposited with them to be doubled in value in three days' time.

Speak in Love.

The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly. Only the lover's words are heard. The intellect should never speak. It does not utter a natural sound.—Thoreau.

Politics and Friendship.

"Have you decided how you are going to vote?" "Yes; but let's change the subject. There's no reason why you and I should not continue to be friends."

Less Manual Labor.

Lady—"You seem to like my pies." Tramp—"It's de only one I got dis week dat I didn't have to get at wit' a can-opener."—Kansas Capital.

Music's Range at Enfield.

"Music for sale. Anything from 'Turkey in the Straw' to 'Mr. Dream Man,' and any of the Oh, Oh, Oh, Rag; see Benham & Murphy."—Adv. in the Enfield Express.

What They Were.

Little Bessie had been gazing earnestly at the waxed mustache of her father's friend. Suddenly she remarked "Why, my kitty has smellers, too!"—Judge.

Democracy in Death.

While we are reasoning concerning life, life is gone; and death, though perhaps they receive him differently, yet treats alike the fool and the philosopher.

Not Really His Fault.

"I kept an eye on her until Saturday," said a seafaring man, referring to his wife, "and then she slipped her cable while I was on duty."

Public Opinion Supreme.

All free governments, whatever their name, are in reality governments by public opinion.—James Russell Lowell.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J51

Real Estate Transfers.

Leo Schroeter (by Sheriff) to John M. Finger, March 8, 1913, Sheriff's deed to 14 acres out of survey 22, Wm. Bryan, \$95.

Leo Schroeter (by Trustee) to John M. Finger, Jan. 7, 1913, Trustee's deed to 41 acres out of survey 22, Wm. Bryan, \$200.

J. M. Finger to John Muennink, March 31, 1913, deed to 41 acres and 14 acres out of survey 22, Wm. Bryan, \$360.

Hondo Cemetery Association to Fritz Stiegler, Feb. 1, 1912, deed to burial lot 45, cemetery 2, \$5.00.

J. H. Meyers to Claude W. Gilliam, March 26, 1913, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 20, Hondo, \$650.

D. W. Wiemers to John H. Wiemers, March 1, 1913, deed to 162 acres out of surveys 236 and 267, H. Brinkhoff and J. Poinard, \$1600.

Ben Taylor and wife, et al, to C. J. Bless, April 7, 1913, deed to 772.5 acres out of survey 152, Silas Parker, \$2322.

The Medina Townsite Co. to J. L. Lochridge, October 30, 1912, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 37, Natalia, \$250.

Mrs. A. K. Goza to J. G. Heyen, March 28, 1913, deed to a part of survey 21, A. L. Kuykendall, \$2100.

M. M. Alexander to T. J. Harrison, March 26, 1913, quit claim deed to 14 acres out of a 34-acre tract, survey 3, Castro Colony, \$200.

Contestants from Medina County

Entered in the \$10,000 Crop Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A, four-crop; model farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, unirrigated forage crop; Class E, irrigated forage crops.

J. A. Mueller, D'Hanis, C B; Henry B. Moss, C B; E. O. Moss, Yancey, C B; E. O. Bohlen, Dunlay, C C; Olga E. Heyen, Hondo, C B and C; H. Hartmann, New Fountain, C C; Robert Deckert, D'Hanis, C B; Dallas Deckert, D'Hanis, C B; J. M. Reily, D'Hanis, C B; Clyde Ward, Yancey, B; H. J. Heyen, New Fountain, B; J. M. Reily, D'Hanis, B; Ernest Boehle, Dunlay, B; H. M. Moss, Yancey, B; Charlie Britz, D'Hanis, C; Chas. Ed. Buss, Hondo, B; H. G. Roberson, Devine, B and C; Julian Roberson, Devine, B and C; Harry Wernette, D'Hanis, B; Eddie Wernette, D'Hanis, B; Hugo Ludwig, Devine, C; Clyde W. Morris, Devine, D and B; A. J. Poerner, Devine, B; E. H. Rackley, Devine, A, D and B; Horace Lanford, D'Hanis, B; J. P. Nixon, Yancey, B; Arthur Nester, D'Hanis, B; J. L. Moffield, Yancey, D; Sidney H. Hattox, Devine, C.

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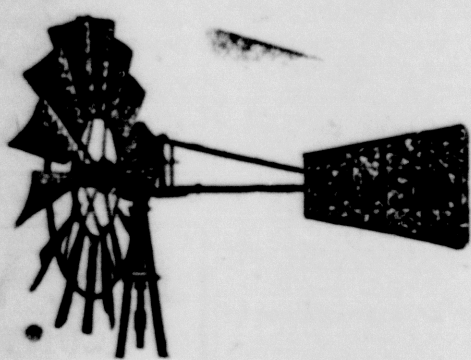
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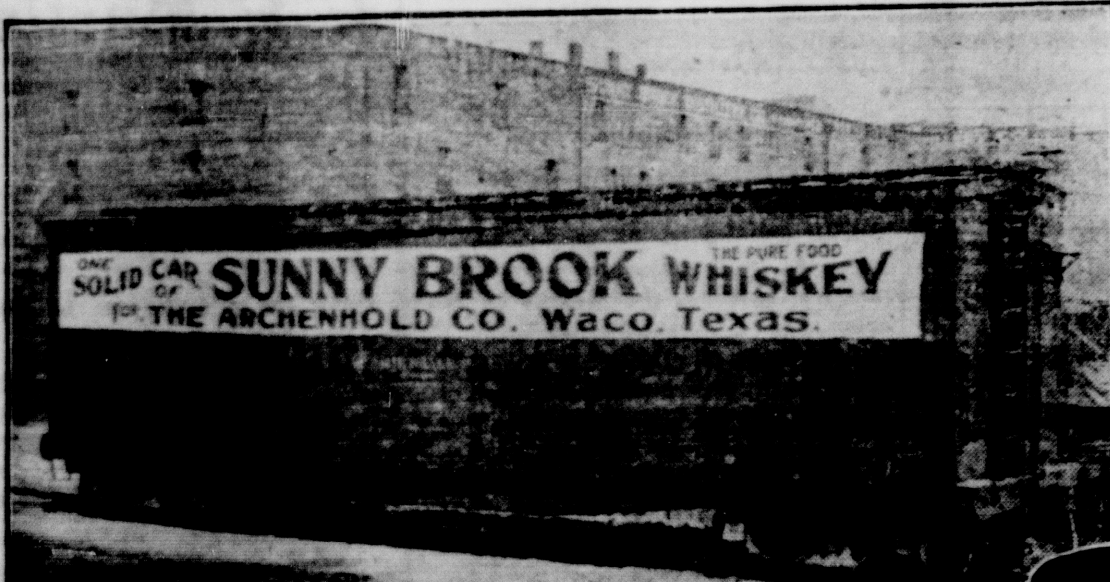
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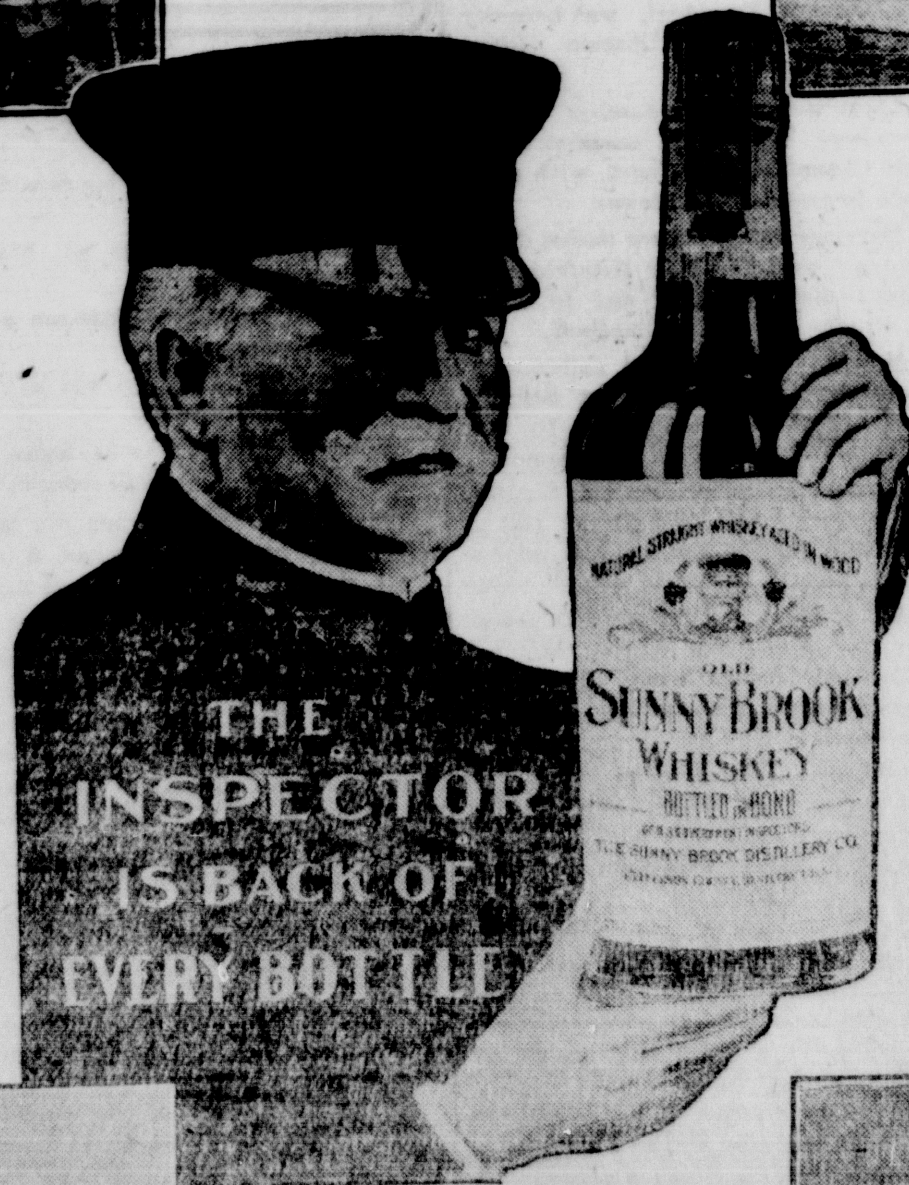
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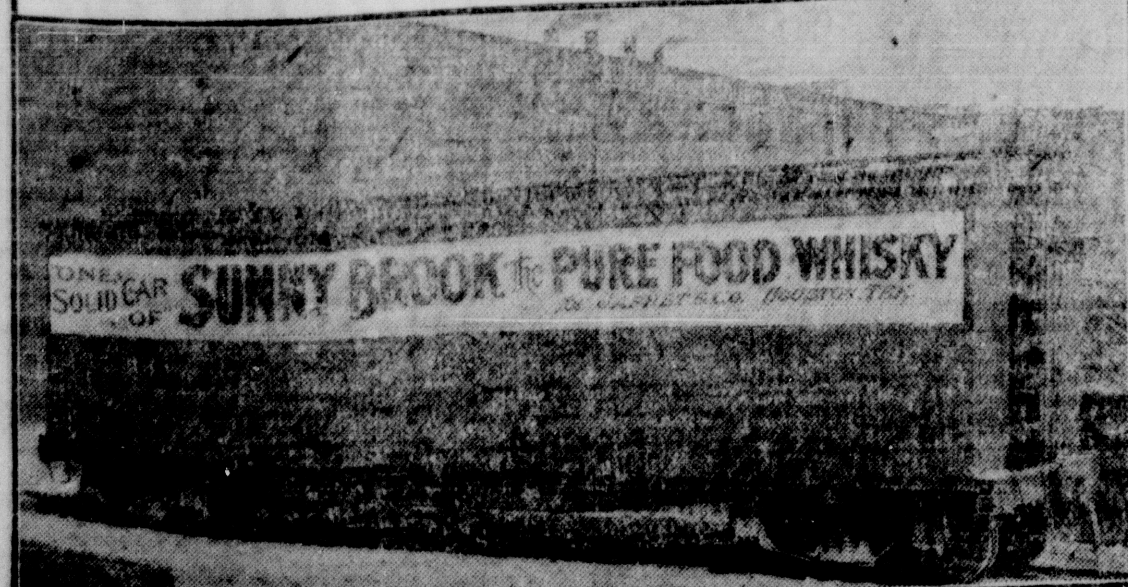
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PERSONALS

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Toby Koch was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

T. A. Christianus was a passenger to Lacoste Wednesday.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Walking planters for sale; used but little. Apply at this office. 2t.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

J. A. Blackburn and daughters were shopping in Hondo Wednesday.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Have that old hat made new at S. G. Carter's, the Tailor. 37-tf.

A. E. Harper was down from Utopia the first of the week to visit his family.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

Miss Alice Crabtree returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Hattie Canon and Miss Lola Mask were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames Ed de Montel and A. J. Hutzler spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Fritz Weber was here from Utopia yesterday on his return from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn Monday.

The Mexican Presbyterian church is being moved from the southwest to the northeast part of town.

The Hondo Deep Well Co. has recently installed a 30-horse power gasoline engine at the deep well.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens left Thursday for Buda where Mr. Stephens has employment on the I. & G. N. Ry.

George Hicks returned Wednesday to his home in San Antonio after a visit to his friend, Aug. Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer were here Wednesday from Dunlay trading and while here paid our office a business call.

R. A. Westbrook has been transferred to Del Rio and a Mr. Feifner has taken his place at the local telegraph office.

Miss Hedwig Kassel returned Wednesday to her home in Castell after a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

T. F. Ragadale, sales agent for the Natalia lots for the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., was here the first of the week on business.

J. D. Brown, Hondo's first Volunteer Fire Co. President, was here during the week from Seguin visiting relatives and friends.

There were quite a number of trappers here Monday on business before the Commissioners Court with reference to scalp bounty claims.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Oscar Hitzfelder and Miss Louise Zimmeyer and to Adolph L. Brucks and Ella L. Saathoff.

Mrs. R. O. Perkins and children left yesterday for their home at Schulenberg after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

All persons indebted to Leo Schroeter, the blacksmith, will please call at Schuehle's saloon and settle at once as Mr. Schroeter is moving away. 32-4

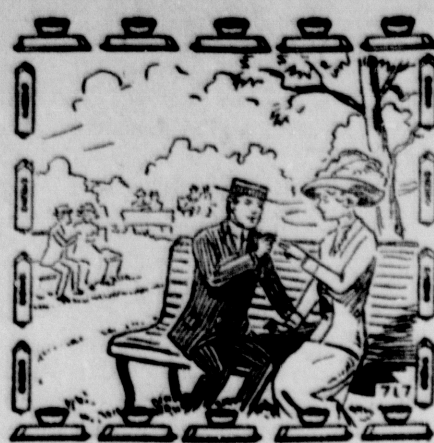
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nunn left yesterday for Fairfarms where they will make their future home. The Anvil Herald wishes them success in their new location.

FOR SALE—Some good young Jersey cows with young calves. Also springers, all in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for other stock. L. Mofield. 32-4t

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Order April 26th. A program of speeches, recitations and music is being arranged, after which the members, their families and a few invited guests will partake of a sandwich luncheon prepared by the members.

Investigate the OAKLAND autos, as good as any, better than many. Six series, from \$1000 to \$2400; the 35 five-passenger touring at \$1275 in San Antonio, the 42 five-passenger touring at \$1775 in San Antonio, have not been beat yet. Liberal discount on first cars sold in Medina county. H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

For the Spring Carnival in San Antonio the local ticket office will sell the following tickets for the round trip: Daily from April 20th to April 26th inclusive, full fare, \$2.00; April 25th, full fare, \$1.50; April 26th, full fare, \$1.25; April 27th, full fare, \$1.25.



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W. H. Windrow will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

Shipments from this Point.

Hondo Lumber Co. a car of lumber to D'Hanis.

Mrs. A. Armstrong household goods to San Antonio.

Mitilde Herre a car of hay to Eagle Pass.

W. G. Taylor a car of hay to Spoford.

J. W. Saathoff a car of cattle to San Antonio.

J. T. Smith a car of bees to Ange, Texas.

J. G. Newton two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. G. Blevins a car of household goods to Poteet.

F. A. Brown four cows and calves to Charlotte, Texas.

Hope.

A year passed, a year came

Some gained riches; some fame

But I am just the same.

Years are passing by fast.

Some with happiness are blest

But I can find no rest.

All happiness for me is drifting.

Nothing to me is this world giving

To make my life worth living.

But I have not lost my hopes yet.

Some happiness out of life I must get.

I will strive for it until my death.

—A. J. KAUFMAN.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

The Castroville Era records the success of irrigation in Western Texas and urges the organization of home companies to develop the wealth of the country by this system of culture.

Our friends in Medina County are considerably warmed up in a discussion of the question of building a new court house. The commissioners have ordered that a new edifice be built, but there seems to be considerable opposition to their action.—San Antonio Express, Thirty-five Years Ago.

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BEN DE GRODT.

On petition the Hondo Trustees have called an election for Tuesday, May 27, at the court house to determine whether or not a special tax of 10c additional (making a total of 25c) shall be levied for the support and maintenance of public schools. Isaac Wilson was appointed manager to hold the election, and only property tax-payers can vote in the said election.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Notice has been given that there will be an election held in Hondo Independent School District on May 3rd to elect four trustees to succeed L. J. Brucks, Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton and Vernon King whose terms expire.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Elmer de Montel returned from San Antonio Wednesday evening where he had spent a week on business.

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